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Call for Nominations

Editor in Chief, *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (M&SOM)*

Deadline for Nominations: July 1, 2005

Garrett van Ryzin has decided to step down as editor in chief of *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (M&SOM)* at the end of his three-year term on December 31, 2005. With the counsel of the Vice President of Publications and the Publications Committee, the President of INFORMS has appointed a committee to conduct a full search for a new editor in chief. The members of the committee are Stephen C. Graves (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Martin Lariviere (Northwestern University), Erica Plambeck (Stanford University), and Stephen Robinson (University of Wisconsin). The committee intends to propose a candidate for approval by the INFORMS Board by September 6, 2005.

All members of INFORMS are invited to participate in this process. The committee seeks nominations for editor in chief. Qualifications for the editor in chief of *M&SOM* include:

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- a demonstrated record of research in the field
- dedication and enthusiasm for *M&SOM*
- previous editorial experience
- vision of the role of scholarly publications in the electronic age
- commitment to workload involved
- ability to effectively and efficiently manage the editorial process
- demonstrated support from the candidate's institution

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<http://msom.pubs.informs.org>.

Nominations received by July 1, 2005, will be considered. Nominations received after that may be considered. When submitting a nomination, please include a resume and a brief statement of the candidate's qualifications for the position. Self nominations are most welcome. The information may be sent (preferably by e-mail) to the Chair of the *M&SOM* Editorial Search Committee:

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